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I am responding to nd article in the Yakima Herald this morning regarding a meeting held by the Washing Building Code Council on the topic of the proposed transition from natural gas heating to electric-powered heat pumps, and from gas to electric-powered water heating.

I wish to express my support for this proposal as one of many steps that can be taken to reduce and eventually end the climate crisis in which we find ourselves.

Courageous decision making will be required of persons in leadership positions at all levels of government; local, state and federal. Better timing will be a frequent response to the changes that need to occur. Unfortunately, our position with climate change does not permit waiting until the timing is optimal.

Thank you

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